

CLAIMS

1. Natural rubber which contains substantially no proteins specified by the bands of 14, 31 and 45 kDa by SDS-PAGE.
- 5 2. The rubber of claim 1, which have a nitrogen content of 0.02 to 0.30% by weight of natural rubber.
3. The rubber of claim 1, the crude rubber of which shows
10 a green strength of 0.1 to 3 MPa (Mega Pascal).
4. A rubber compositions which comprises the natural rubber of claim 1 and other rubber.
- 15 5. The composition of claim 4, wherein the other rubber is SBR, NBR, BR, IR, EPR, EPDM or IIR.
6. A tire made from the natural rubber of claim 1.